

### **REMARKS**

The Office Action dated April 2, 2007, has been received and carefully noted. The amendments are made to correct informalities noted therein.

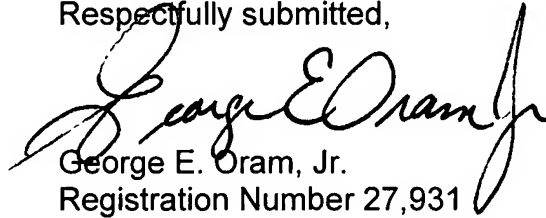
Claims 1 – 28 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Claims 1 and 14 are amended to remove the objections of the Examiner. An Abstract of the Disclosure is added to place the application into proper format under U.S. practice. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter is being added.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objections be withdrawn and a timely Notice of Allowance be issued.

Should the Examiner determine that any further action is necessary to place this application into better form, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned representative at the number listed below.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Attorney Docket Number 026328-00003.

Respectfully submitted,



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